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ASSESSMENT OF DISEASE RISK BY QUANTITATIVE

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to a final Office Action, dated November 5, 2010, that concerns the captioned application. Applicants file this response along with a Request for Continued Examination concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants concurrently pay the extension of time fee, to make this response timely.

A Listing of Claims appears on page 2 of this document, but no changes to the claims are proffered.

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